DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	12·58	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	...	7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is reported to be sown in parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, samè, sugar cane and navane are improving.

Outturn and harvest.—Potato in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk is being harvested. Its yield is 8 to 12 annas.

10. The general rainfall throughout the district during the week has improved the standing crops considerably and has enabled the raiyats to sow ragi and horse gram on fallow lands. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Tippur of Dodballapur Taluk, Ibbalur, Siddapura, Begur and Bellandur of the Bangalore Taluk and Pujena Agrahar of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks; samè in the Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks; hutchellu in the Mulbagal and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; baragu in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks; and ragi in the Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Thuragi in the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, the recent rains having much improved the standing crops. Food stuffs are available as also labour to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram and paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; horse gram and jola in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; and horse gram in the Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 annas; in the Kunigal Taluk, 8 annas, and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, 12 annas; paddy in the Gubbi Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 annas; and jola in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Wet crops are stated to be in fair condition. Of the dry crops ragi is reported to have withered in some parts of the Sira and Pavagada Taluks, for want of timely rains and the other crops are reported to be good. Dry crops in all the other taluks and in sub-taluks are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. The recent fall of rains has materially improved the seasonal conditions and the tanks have also received a good supply of water.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Tumkur hobli in the Tumkur Taluk and for cholera at Kadagathur in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in Pavagada kasaba and in a few villages of Kora hobli of the Tumkur Taluk. Water is available in all parts of the district. Fodder is also available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram and black gram in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and Bengal gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, castor, togari, til, ground-nut, sugar cane, mulberry, horse gram, jola, savè, haraka, cotton, navane and tadagani are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and jola and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Jola in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and ragi in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Surgur tank in the Malvalli Taluk, is reported to have breached.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari and avare in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, castor and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, horse gram, gingelly and save in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, horse gram, togari, avare, savé, ground nut and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, togari and coriander in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and til in the Arsikere Taluk; and gidda ragi, jola and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

Out-turn of crops.—Ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk, 2 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, 10 annas; til in the Arsikere Taluk, 4 to 8 annas; and gidda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, 4 to 12 annas.

Crops sown.—Kulthi is being sown in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

It is reported that Kondalihula is attacking the castor crop in parts of the Kattaya hobli in the Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Manjarabad Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholera in a village of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the disease which was prevailing among cattle in the Kuruvanka hobli, Arsikere Taluk, has subsided.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is in progress in the Nagar Taluk; and horse gram and white jola are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy crops in lands under tanks are said to be in fair condition. The transplanted paddy crop in the Sagar Taluk and paddy crop in high level lands are said to be in poor condition for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Til in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; and arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is still wanted all over the district for the standing crops.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in the Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth" disease and in the Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are suffering from "throat disease also." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing horse gram, Bengal gram, garlic, potatoes and menthya in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Koppa and Yedahalli; horse gram is sown in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; sugar cane, baragu, samé and navane are sown in parts of the Kadur Taluk, ragi is sown in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, jola, avare, togari, castor, chillies, coffee, areca, cardamom and black gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; gingelly, green gram, black gram, jola, ragi, avare, navane, samé, horse gram, chillies, castor, paddy and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, jola, green gram, black gram, coffee, chillies, cotton, castor, wheat, gingelly and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and sugar cane in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and areca and paddy in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in fair condition; on account of the recent rains except in parts of Mudgere, where paddy crop is reported to be affected by caterpiller and in parts of Koppa and Sringeri, where areca crop is affected by koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, garlic, onions and potatoes in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, jola and gingelly in the Kadur Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; areca, gingelly, black and green grams and tadagani in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and cardamom in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is still wanted in the Kadur and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Cholera prevails in Marle village of the Chikmagalur Taluk; plague in some villages of the Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks; and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The condition of the standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, chillies, castor, cotton, togari, sajje, navane, samé, haraka, horse gram, sesamum, jola, avare, Bengal gram, black gram and sugar cane has improved on account of the recent rains. Raiyats have begun to sow seeds.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk: jola in the Davangere, Hosdurga, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and kadale and wheat in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sesamum in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; black gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and gidda ragi and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for cholera in three villages in the Jagalur Taluk and one village in the Chitaldrug Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in some villages in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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